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SUBJECT: SCHMIDT-GIEREK EXCHANGE OF LETTERS

REF: WARSAW 5473

1. AT THE NATO AMBASSADORS MEETING ON SEPT 27, FRG
AMBASSADOR RUETE REPORTED ON THE EXCHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE
BETWEEN SCHMIDT AND GIEREK ON NEGOTIATIONS AND THE RENEWAL
OF AN INVITATION FOR GIEREK TO VISIT BONN. THE EXCHANGE WAS
INITATED BY SCHMIDT, WHOS LETTER WAS HANDED TO CENTRAL
COMMITTEE FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR FRELEK BY
RUETE IN LATE JULY.

2. GIEREK'S REPLY, GIVEN TO SCHMIDT ON SEPTEMBER 6 BY THE
POLISH AMBASSADOR TO BONN, STATED THAT FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS
SHOULD BE BASED ON FRELEK'S PAPER, WHICH WAS HANDED TO BRANDT
IN APRIL. THE TONE OF GIEREK'S LETTER WAS VERY POSITIVE AND
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HE ACCEPTED THE INVITATION IN PRINCIPLE, BUT INDICATED THAT
PROGRESS WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE ON THE MATTERS UNDER NEGOTIATION

BEFORE HE COULD GO TO BONN. ACCORDING TO RUETE, THE IMPLICATION WAS THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS MUST BE NEAR COMPLETION AND THE DETAILS OF A FINAL AGREEMENT CLEARLY ESTABLISHED BEFORE GIEREK WOULD GO TO BONN.

3. URETE SAID THAT SCHMIDT TOLD THE POLISH AMBASSADOR THAT HE WOULD STUDY GIEREKS LETTER CAREFULLY AND REPLY FORMALLY IN DUE COURSE. SCHMIDT COMMENTED TO THE POLISH AMBASSADOR, HOWEVER, THAT THE ECONOMY IN THE FRG IS NOT IMPROVING, THAT TIME IS NOT WORKING IN POLAND FAVOR, AND THAT THE FRG MIGHT NOT HAVE AS MUCH AVAILABLE IN THE FORM OF CREDITS AS THE GOP HOPES.
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